

HOUSE No. 3173

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of John F. Melia that owners of theatres be prohibited from the exhibition of previews of coming attractions that are rated "X" during the showing of motion pictures rated as "G" or "GP". Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXHIBITING OF MOTION PICTURES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Any theatre charging admission to the general
2 public for the viewing or exhibiting of motion pictures subject
3 to the Motion Picture Code of Self-Regulation shall when
4 exhibiting a motion picture rated "G" by said Code, be pro-
5 hibited from exhibiting for a preview or "coming attractions"
6 at the same performance of a "G" rated film; "GP", "R", and
7 "X" films rated by and subject to said Code.

1 SECTION 2. Any theatre owner violating any provision of
2 this act shall be prosecuted in a court of criminal jurisdiction,
3 and if found guilty shall be fined not less than \$1,000.00 per
4 violation and may be imprisoned up to three months in jail.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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